

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An imaging apparatus, comprising:

a recording device configured to record data; and

a replaying device configured to replay the data,

wherein the recording device includes a continuing mode to associate and record a plurality of data of same kind or different kind in accordance with associated information so that the plurality of data are capable of being replayed in accordance with the associated information; and

said continuing mode has a function in which the associated information for first data is maintained after the first data ~~[[are]]~~ is recorded in the continuing mode, and

if the continuing mode is selected again after second data ~~[[are]]~~ is recorded in a mode other than the continuing mode in a case where a proceeding of continuation is selected, third data to be newly recorded ~~[[are]]~~ is associated with the first data, and in a case where a new continuation or stop of continuation is selected, third data to be newly recorded ~~[[are]]~~ is not associated with the first data and new associated information is created.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The imaging apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein the ~~associated~~ plurality of data associated in accordance with the associated information are data-processed by at least one mode of a normal still image mode, a normal moving image mode, a normal voice mode, a continuing still image mode, a continuing moving image mode, a continuing voice mode and a replaying mode.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The imaging apparatus according to claim 2,

wherein said associated information ~~[[are]]~~ is held even though a power source stopping state of a low consumption power in which a photograph and replaying operation are prohibited,

wherein an associated recording function is carried out pursuant to the associated information when the continuing mode is set again.

Claim 4 (Original): The imaging apparatus according to claim 2,  
wherein a time information of a mutual time of data associated and recorded or an individual time recorded is included in the associated information.

Claim 5 (Original): The imaging apparatus according to claim 2,  
wherein a plurality of associated information are selectable in the continuing mode.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The imaging apparatus according to claim 2, wherein continuing data for a moving image or voice recording are recorded in the continuing mode and ~~[[the]]~~ a still image is recorded.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The imaging apparatus according to claim 2, wherein each said associated information is recorded as an information within a file.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The imaging apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein the data are still image data.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The imaging apparatus according to claim 8,  
wherein the data further include moving image data or voice data.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The imaging apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein the associated information are file names of the data.